

DAILY CLARION.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1875.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Of the Democratic-Conservative Party of the State of Mississippi.

FOR STATE AT LARGE.

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CONSERVATIVE-DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TREASURER,

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OF CARROLL.

FOR CONGRESS

1st District.....L. Q. C. LAMAR.
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5th District.....C. E. HOOKER.
6th District.....RODERICK SEAL.

HINDS COUNTY

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

State Senators,

A. R. JOHNSTON, of Hinds;
J. L. McCASKILL, of Rankin.

Representatives,

OLIVER CLIFTON, MARIE DANEY,
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Sheriff,

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Chancery Clerk,

W. T. RATLIFF.

Circuit Clerk,

B. F. EDWARDS.

Treasurer,

S. D. CURRIE.

Assessor,

J. B. GREAVES.

Surveyor,

H. C. DANIELS.

Coroner and Ranger,

W. H. TRIBETTE.

CARDOZO is wanted!

Where is Alex. Davis?

A CLEAR poll of a fight.

A FULL COUNT of a hanging.

THE Barrentine pardon case comes up in a few days. Is Aleck Davis on hand?

A LONG line of voters packed towards or around the polls, will have the appearance of a military body and will be taken as an invitation for a fight.

JUDGE NILES declined to accept Col. Singleton's invitation for a joint canvass. He could not face an indignant people with his Force Bill, and Back Salary Grab record.

TAXATION is the jailer that is imprisoning the prosperity and fettering the energies of the people of Mississippi. To escape from its iron grasp, vote the Democratic ticket.

FOUR million six hundred thousand acres of land have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes under the grinding system of taxation and wholesale plunder instituted by the Radicals.

IT is to be hoped that there will be no more postponements of the A. K. Davis bribery case. The public want the facts; and besides the reputation of A. K. Davis will continue to suffer until the imputation is removed.

THE Times is calling for Cardozo, the man of many indictments. Like Rachel weeping for her children, it will not be comforted, because he is not. Oh, where, tell me where, has my Highland laddie gone!

No Intimidation.

In referring to our advice to hang any man who attempts to throw out a Democratic box, the Pilot says that it had been led to believe that there was to be no "threats," or "attempts at intimidation."

We desire to see the peace agreement carried out to the very letter. What is the letter of the agreement? The citizens assured the Governor that they would "do all in their power to preserve the peace and good order, and secure a fair election." What is a "fair" election? A fair election means a FAIR COUNT. To use their best efforts to secure the first, means also to use their best efforts to secure the last, even though their efforts go to the extent of a hanging; which we trust will not be necessary. We make no threats, and desire to intimidate no one, and although two out of the three Registrars in every county, and two out of the three Inspectors at every box are Republicans, we do not accuse them of an intention to throw out Democratic boxes notwithstanding Gen. Warner's advice to employ "every (lawful) advantage our (their) position gives us (them)," but we merely want it understood that a violation, or an attempt at violating the peace agreement will be met with all the power "our position gives us" to prevent it.

Gen. Warner wanted Registrars who would "discharge their duties fearlessly," "especially in canvassing the votes and making up the returns." We all know what "canvassing the vote" means. We had a fine illustration in the sitting of a Returning Board for three months in Louisiana doing that very thing. And nearer at home we had an illustration of it in Warren county, in 1873, by the Board of Registrars throwing out the box in Vicksburg which was located at the engine house of Washington No. 3, by which means the county was carried by a small majority for Ames against Alcorn, a change in two members of the Legislature was made, and a defeated candidate for the Board of Supervisors seated instead of the gentleman who was elected. It is true the Courts a year and a half afterward reversed the action of the board of fearless canvassers, and seated the elected Supervisor; but they did not and could not undo the wrong that had been done. Nor have those fearless canvassers been punished for this wholesale disfranchising of over six hundred voters. Last Gen. Warner has been able by his circular to secure the appointment of some such "fearless canvassers" as those above referred to, and to inspire them with a design to violate the agreement to have a fair election, we published a notification that the game would not be permitted, and that the Democrats and Conservatives intend to carry out the agreement with all the power they have. They intend to have a fair election. And they will have A FAIR AND FULL COUNT!

Mixed Schools -- The Radical Programme.

If Pinchback, the interloping mulatto from Louisiana, had not met such a chilling reception from the Radicals, we would have said that his visit augured anything but good to the peaceful relations subsisting between the two races. With a large following of mixed breeds who are discontented with their color and lot, he is an element of discord wherever he moves. He was the prime mover in the scheme recently carried out in New Orleans through the agency of the Radical school board, of introducing colored teachers and pupils in the white schools, and thereby breaking them up so far as the children of the white population who pay the taxes are concerned. The platform of the Radical party of Mississippi, on which the present State officers were nominated, contains the following sinister resolution looking to the adoption of the mixed school system in this State: That we recognize no distinction as now existing by law in the rights of all the children of the State to equal privileges and TO ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, OR UNIVERSITIES, and should any of said institutions of learning deny to any child, on account of race or color, equal rights, we pledge ourselves to enforce said rights by appropriate legislation.—11th plank of Ames' platform.

ELEVEN days more only in which to work.

The Oppressive Taxes, What is to be Done About Them?

This thought is uppermost in every man's mind. The taxes are now due. Soon thirty per cent. and costs will be added if they are not paid; and just behind that penalty, stands the sheriff with his hammer, as remorseless as Death's reaper, to strike off your remnant of property to the highest bidder. To the white men of the country, and the colored men, too, who happen to own anything to be taxed, the visitation of the taxgatherer is as certain as Death. Whatever else may be absent he will be present. Cotton is down, down, down; but still the taxes must be paid to the last farthing. The "Mournful Facts" must be fed. Their stomachs are raging; and they are crying like genuine descendants of the daughters of the horse-leech, "give, give." They have the control of the purse and the sword of the State.—They have been armed with authority to impose taxes and to collect them. How is the evil to be remedied? Fellow-citizens, there is but one answer. "It is to improve the first opportunity that offers to expel these bloodsuckers from the places they have abused. This opportunity will be afforded on the 2d day of November.

The Panola County Outrage.

Our special of to-day from Sardis, Panola county, gives the information of a most infamous attempt at outrage which, fortunately, was nipped in the bud. Sheriff Ozanne and his deputy, Davis, had stolen the registration books and were caught in the act of mutilating them, thus attempting the wholesale disfranchisement of the people. They have, for years, feasted and fattened upon the overtaxed people of Panola, and now, sworn officers as they were, add insult to injury by seeking to perpetrate the greatest outrage that can be inflicted upon an American citizen. They have placed themselves beyond the pale of the peace agreement. A fair election was guaranteed—they have sought to make the election a fraud. They are worthy subjects of the avenging justice of an insulted community. Morgan, Sheriff of Yazoo, did less than this, and he was made to shake the dust of Yazoo county off his feet forever.—Men of Panola, will you permit Ozanne to pollute your county with his presence longer? He has sown the wind, let him reap the whirlwind.

Benton County.

On the new registration in Benton county 11 colored and 250 white names were added, so we learn from the Argus.

Monroe County.

The Democratic-Conservative demonstration in Monroe was a very grand affair. The Examiner puts the procession down at two thousand to twenty-five hundred horsemen in line, four hundred of them colored. The court house holds 1,500 persons, and it was so full that the speakers had to stand on one of the balconies, so that they could be heard in and outside the house.

Carl Schurz.

Carl Schurz, who bore so conspicuous a part in the Ohio election in favor of the Republican nominees, on the money question, has informed a N. Y. Herald reporter that he did not thereby hold himself committed to the Republican party, but means to remain independent and to choose next year what he believes to be the best ticket then before the country.

HANG the Registrar that proposes to throw out a Democratic vote or a Democratic box.—CLARION.

We fail to see any of the fruits of the peace conference in that.—Pilot.

You may fail to see the "fruits of the peace conference," but you will not fail to see the fruits of an attempt at a dishonest count.

T. H. OURY, Esq., has become sole proprietor of the Carroll Conservative. He is a Democrat, true blue.

TURN about a fair play. The Rads. have had control of the State government for six years. It is now the turn of the Democrats and Conservatives.

THE CANVASS.

The Star speaks well of the prospect of carrying Panola county.

The Copiahian says old Copiah is all right.

The Carroll Conservative says Carroll county can be carried for the Democracy on the white line, but wants their colored friends to share in the victory. It will do a great deal toward promoting the best of feeling between the races.

The Examiner says that a number of negroes have been arrested in Monroe, charged with perjury in fraudulent registration. One of the parties confessed his guilt in the presence of a large crowd, and gave the names of the parties who had induced him to commit perjury.

The Meridian Merchants.

Not behind their brethren in commendable zeal in the good cause, the business men of Meridian, "feeling deeply sensible of the vast importance of procuring the proper result in the coming election, and deeming it a paramount duty of every citizen of the Commonwealth to put forth one united effort in favor of freedom, hereby obligate, bind and pledge themselves that, on the evening of the first day of November, the day preceding the election, they close their doors and let them remain closed until the morning of the third of November, the day following the election, and that they will use all the means in their power for the election of the Democratic ticket."

That's the way to do it, and the way to talk it. The pledge contains one hundred signers.

GRAND rally, barbecue, and torch-light procession at Jackson, Oct. 26th.

Reduced rates and special trains from Vicksburg on the day of the grand rally, Oct. 26th.

We trust that THE CLARION's apprehension will subside.—Pilot.

We have no apprehension. The Democrats are going to carry the election and are determined to have a fair and full count. Mark that.

PINCHBACK, the mulatto importation from Louisiana, in his harangue Saturday evening, denounced the white Republicans who were giving the cold shoulder to Jim Hill, (Shaughnessy, McKee & Co.) as "vagabonds." This is rather impudent, but Pinch is a color liner of that sort.

THE opposition are using every means to defeat the Republican party; we are forced to the necessity of employing every lawful ADVANTAGE OUR POSITION GIVES US.—Warner to Registrars.

Let it be thoroughly understood by every Registrar, Inspector and Clerk of Election that the man who attempts to throw out a box, or even a single Democratic vote that has been cast, will swing. If he don't understand what that means, explain it to him so that he will understand.

OUR Special from Yazoo county indicates that Patterson, one of the black-liners of the Legislature of 1875, has disappeared forever. He voted for the Militia bill; he voted for the Metropolitan Police bill; he voted against biennial sessions; he voted against every measure of relief to the taxpayers; he was a black-liner. We appealed to him and his sort to discontinue their violent manner toward the white people, but without effect. We warned them that they did not know the people they were tampering with. Now he adds to all this the murdering of a colored Democrat. He has met his reward.

Flew the Track.

Meridian Homestead.]

We learn from a gentleman from Jasper county, that Jim Hill, the saddle-colored stripling who runs against the gallant Hooker for Congress in the 5th District, had only about a dozen negroes to hear him at Paulding, and that he became disgusted and abandoned the campaign at that point and turned back to the railroad. He was accompanied by suck-egg Sime Jones and the gingerbread negro Clemens. A worthy trio!

Hill's appointment at Paulding was a perfect flash in the pan. He went there Wednesday, but nobody went to hear him.—Enterprise Courier.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE CLARION.

PANOLA COUNTY.

Great Outrage by the Sheriff and His Deputy.

They Seal the Registration Books and Mutilate Them.

A Couple of Fit Subjects for the Hanging Match.

SARDIS, Miss., Oct. 21.—Daily Clarion: Sheriff Ozanne, and Davis, his deputy, purloin the registration books and are detected mutilating and making changes. Davis confessed his guilt, and is placed under arrest. Great excitement among the people. CALVIN B. VANCE, Chm'n. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

YAZOO COUNTY.

A Democratic Colored Man Shot and the Man Who Instigated the Deed Lost in the Woods.

A Violent Black-Liner of the Infamous Legislature of 1875 Meets His Reward.

Yazoo City, Oct. 20.—To the Clarion: The Deputy-Sheriff and posse who left here yesterday to arrest Patterson, who it was supposed murdered a negro on Silver Creek because he was a Democrat, have just returned. They report that they captured Patterson and another negro who is implicated in the murder. Patterson paid this negro fifty dollars to do the deed.

The Deputy and posse were returning to this city with their prisoners, when they were met by an armed body and Patterson taken from them. They report him lost in the swamp. The other prisoner was brought to this city and placed in the county jail. CAMPBELL.

Preliminary Trial of William Green and Matt. Conklin for Shooting the Negroes in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg Herald.] Yesterday at 12 o'clock, Messrs. Green and Conklin were brought from the county jail to the City Court to answer an affidavit against them for shooting with intent to kill a murder B. L. Hickman and Calvin Gibbs on the night of the 12th instant. District Attorney Fitzgerald and Luke Lea, Esq., appeared for the State, and the accused were represented by Attorneys U. M. Young, Judge Brien, Capt. Spears, Judge Warren Cowan, and Capt. Cobb, of Monroe, La. The only evidence taken in the case was that of Drs. Quin and Hunt, who attended the wounded men, and that was necessary so as to ascertain whether the trial was to be in the charge of murder or shooting with intent to kill.

Hickman was reported by the surgeons as dangerously wounded, with small probability, if any, of recovery; while Gibbs was reported as likely to get well in a short time. Upon this representation of facts, it was found impossible to proceed with the case, and the prisoners were recommitted to jail to await the further result of the injuries to the men. The proceedings lasted several hours, which were mainly consumed by counsel as to the proper method of making out the commitment papers.

SCRAPS OF HISTORY.

Can the Opposition be Trusted?

EDITORS CLARION:—In both the Times and the Pilot of this city, I frequently see labored articles under the above "head-lines," designed to make the impression that the old Democratic party of Mississippi was corrupt, and that, therefore, the present Democratic and Conservative party is not worthy of confidence.

Now, if the history of the above articles should ever happen to be true, which is neither proven nor admitted, the conclusion by no means follows. But I beg to offer you two scraps of history which demonstrate as clearly as that two and two are four, that the opposition cannot be trusted:

1. Under Democratic rule, when the assessed value of the property of the State was six hundred millions of dollars, the annual expense of the government was only three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. Under Republican rule, when the assessed value of the property of the State is only one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, the expenses rise up to the enormous sum of one million four hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year. Can the opposition be trusted? NO.

A Fair Count.

Whatever else may be doubtful there is one thing about which there is no doubt, and that is we mean to have a fair election and a fair count.—Meridian Homestead.